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SUBJECT: NORTH VIETNAMESE LOBBYING FOR SUPPORT FOR
UNITED NATIONS MEMBERSHIP

IN STRICT CONFIDENCE FOREIGN MINISTRY'S ASIAN DEPARTMENT
CHIEF (SALIMEI) HAS INFORMED US THAT THE NORTH VIETNAMESE
CHARGE CALLED AT THE MFA LATE LAST WEEK TO SEEK ITALIAN
SUPPORT FOR THE APPLICATIONS OF NORTH AND SOUTH VIETNAM
FOR UNITED NATIONS MEMBERSHIP. THE NORTH VIETNAMESE CHARGE
STATED THAT A LARGE NUMBER OF NATIONS ALREADY SUPPORT SUCH
ACTION, AND HE PRESSED FOR A FAVORABLE ITALIAN POSITION ON
THIS ISSUE. DURING THE MEETING, THE NORTH VIETNAMESE NOTED
THAT THE UNITED STATES IS EXPECTED TO LINK UN MEMBERSHIP
FOR THE TWO VIETNAMS WITH MEMBERSHIP FOR SOUTH KOREA. HE
CHARGED THAT THERE IS NO JUSTIFICATION FOR THIS LINKAGE
SINCE SOUTH KOREA CANNOT BE CONSIDERED AN INDEPENDENT STATE
BY VIRTUE OF THE PRESENCE OF FOREIGN TROOPS ON ITS SOIL. VOLPE

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